

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jon M. Bishay, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/751,382

EXAMINER:

George R. Evanisko

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December 29, 2000

FOR:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING THERAPEUTIC AND/OR MONITORING

EQUIPMENT TO A PATIENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Date: March 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 6, 2004, please amend the application

as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. A petition for a two-month extension is submitted with this amendment.

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